

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The size of the magnet may typically be 1/8" x 1/8" to 28"x 43".

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 24, ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A north pole surface of a magnet is applied to a portion of the trunk, about 1204 square inches, of a person being treated, and is maintained in contact for a time period or periods in accordance with total flux applied for the afflictions or ailments being treated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please correct claim 2 as follows:

2. (Corrected) The method of claim 1, further including the step of repeating the application of the magnet for at least one additional period of time.

Please correct claim 4 as follows:

4. (Corrected) The method of claim 1, further including:
applying the magnet means to each region of the plurality of treating regions representing chest part, upper abdominal part and lower abdominal part of the trunk.

Please correct claim 6 as follows:

6. (Corrected) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the magnet first to one selected area of the treating regions of the trunk of the person and wherein applying the magnet then to the other selected area of the treating regions.

Please correct claim 13 as follows:

13. (Corrected) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the magnets partially to at least one region of the treating regions of the trunk and all treating regions of the neck and head concurrently.

Please correct claim 16 as follows:

16. (Corrected) The method of claim 1, wherein the total flux of the magnet applied to each one of the plurality of treating regions of the trunk of the person is substantially equal.

Please correct claim 18 as follows:

18. (Corrected) The method of claim 1, wherein the total flux of the magnet applied to each one of the plurality of treating regions of the trunk, neck and head of the person is substantially equal.

Please amend claim 1, line 7, 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) designating at least three treating regions of the trunk having a total size of about 1204 square inches, covering about 43" x 28" of a trunk region all the way around trunk, said treating region being divided into at least 3 subregions, according to shape of the trunk;

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying the magnet to the plurality of treating regions in the order of chest region and upper abdominal region, abdominal region, or in reverse order.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying the magnet first to one selected area of the treating regions of the trunk of the person and wherein applying the magnet then to the other selected area of the treating regions of the trunk of the person.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying a magnet to the at least one of the plurality of treating regions of the trunk of a person.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying a magnet to multiple regions of the trunk of a person concurrently.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying a magnet to all treating regions of the trunk of a person concurrently.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying the magnets partially to at least one of the plurality of treating regions of the trunk of a person concurrently.

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying a magnet partially to multiple regions of the trunk of a person concurrently.

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including applying a magnet partially to all treating regions of the trunk of a person concurrently.

(Please amend claim 13 as follows:)

G7 13. (Amended) The method of claim 32, further including applying the magnets partially to at least one region of the treating regions of the trunk and all treating regions of the neck and head of the person concurrently.

(Please amend claim 14 as follows:)

14. (Amended) The method of claim 32, further including applying the magnets partially to all treating regions of the trunk, neck and head of the person concurrently.

(Please amend claim 15 as follows:)

15. (Amended) The method of claim 32, further including applying the magnets to all treating regions of the trunk, neck and head concurrently.

(Please amend claim 18 as follows:)

A11 18. (Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the total flux of the magnet applied to each one of the plurality of treating regions of the trunk, neck and head of the person is substantially equal.

(Please amend claim 19 as follows:)

A12 19. (Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the total flux of the magnet applied to each area of the plurality of treating regions of the trunk, neck and head of the person is substantially equal.

(Please amend claim 20 as follows:)

20. The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the magnet to the treating region or regions concurrently by disposing the magnet in horizontal order all the way around the trunk in parallel to a horizontal waist line of the trunk so that all the meridians disposed in the trunk of the body are treated simultaneously and equally in balance for a balanced treatment.

(Please amend claim 21 as follows:)

21. The method of claim 1, further comprising applying magnets to the treating region or regions concurrently by disposing the magnets in horizontal order all the way around the trunk in parallel to a horizontal waist line of the trunk so that all the meridians disposed in the trunk of the body are treated simultaneously and equally in balance for a balanced treatment.

A 7 Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying multiple magnets to the treating region or regions concurrently by disposing the magnets evenly, spaced apart at an equal distance throughout a region or regions so that all parts of the treating regions of the trunk of a person are treated equally with total magnetic flux for a balanced treatment.

A 8 Please amend claim 28 as follows:

28. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including maintaining contact of the magnet for a time period sufficient for the person to feel a pain mitigation and relief from ailing part of the body.

A 9 Please amend claim 31 as follows:

31. The method of claim 1, further including:
a band, wrapper or cover for contact the magnets to the treating regions of the trunk of a person are made with any material that is safe to the trunk and appropriate for fabrication.

A 10 Please add claim 32 as follows:

32. (Added) The method of claim 1, further including;

utilizing the magnet means of the trunk together with the magnet means of the neck and head of the person of prior art concurrently.